Private Law 95-18 95th Congress

An Act

Nov. 12, 1977 [H.R. 1403]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the interest of the United States in certain lands in Adams County, Mississippi, notwithstanding a limitation in the Color-of-Title Act (45 Stat. 1069, as amended; 43 U.S.C. 1068).

Weathersby Godbold Carter, Jr. and Richard T. Harriss III. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any provision of the Act of December 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 1069, as amended; 43 U.S.C. 1068–1068b), limiting the maximum acreage which may be conveyed thereunder, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to receive, consider, and act on an application by Weathersby Godbold Carter, Junior, and Richard T. Harriss III, of Natchez, Mississippi, for conveyance of the interest of the United States in the following described land pursuant to and in accordance with all other applicable provisions of that Act, but without regard to acreage limitations:

Section 28, township 5 north, range 2 west, Washington merid-

ian, Adams County, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. No conveyance may be made pursuant to the first section of this Act unless an application for conveyance is filed with the Secretary of the Interior within one year of the effective date of this Act. Sec. 3. Notwithstanding section 3 of the Act of December 22, 1928 (43 U.S.C. 1068b), conveyance of title under this Act shall reserve to the United States all minerals in the land together with the right

to the United States all minerals in the land together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, except that if the Secretary makes the findings specified in section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2757, 43 U.S.C. 1719) and the conveyance meets the requirements of section 3 of the Act of December 22, 1928 (43 U.S.C. 1068b), the minerals may then be conveyed together with the surface as provided in section 209(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719).

Approved November 12, 1977.

Private Law 95–19 95th Congress

An Act

Nov. 14, 1977 [S. 1142]

For the relief of Kam Lin Cheung.

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8 USC 1182.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provision of section 212(a)(25) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Kam Lin Cheung may be issued a visa and admitted to the United States for permanent residence if she is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: Provided, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had

knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by the Attorney General, be deposited as prescribed by section 213 of the said Act.

8 USC 1183.

Approved November 14, 1977.

Private Law 95–20 95th Congress An Act

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete vessels to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

Nov. 15, 1977 IS. 8541

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, within two years after enactment of this Act, to sell, subject to such conditions he deems are appropriate in the national interest, the two obsolete vessels AOG-1 Patapsco and AOG-9 Kishwaukee for the purpose of conversion and operation in the fisheries of the United States to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii, for their appraised value for operation or their scrap value in the domestic market, whichever is greater, as of the date of the sale: Provided, That (1) any conversion work shall be performed in the United States; (2) the vessels shall be documented and operated under the laws of the United States; (3) the vessels shall be operated in conformity with all international fishery conventions to which the United States is a signatory; and (4) if the vessels are scrapped within five years after the date of sale, they shall be scrapped in the domestic market.

Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Inc.

Approved November 15, 1977.

Private Law 95-21 95th Congress

An Act

To eliminate a conflict between the official cadastral survey and a private survey of the so-called Wold Tract within the Medicine Bow National Forest, State of Wyoming.

Nov. 15, 1977 [H.R. 2501]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed, subject to the provisions of section 2, to convey, without consideration, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described lands, totaling 4.264 acres, more or less:

(1) Beginning at a point on the right-of-way line of State Highway Numbered 230 which bears north 89 degrees 36 minutes

Wold Tract. Medicine Bow National Forest, Wyo. Post, p. 1660.